Subject No. 383.

Municipal lamps to burn throughout all nights in Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements should be made in the town of Mysore for Municipal lamps to burn throughout the night during both the dark and bright halves of the month as in Bangalore and other places.

Dewan's reply.—This is a question of funds and for the Municipal Board to consider.

Subject No. 384.

Levy of Octroi duty on tobacco, &c.

Summary of discussion.—Octroi should be levied on tobacco, gingelly seeds and cloth even though bulk may not be broken in the Mysore Town.

Dewan's reply.—Those in transit cannot pay a tax to the Municipality. Duties on local consumption are matters for the Municipal Board's consideration.

Subject No. 385.

Abolition of tax on charcoal.

Summary of discussion.—The tax on charcoal should be abolished. Four rupees a cart-load are levied in addition to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ Rs. paid to the Forest Department.

Dewan's reply.—The rate is moderate. The charcoal is used by goldsmiths for articles they make for the richer classes.

Subject No. 386.

Sub-Registrars to furnish certain information on payment of a fixed fee.

Summary of discussion.—Sub-Registrars should be made to supply for a fixed fee the information required by parties about the existence or otherwise of previous encumbrances on immovable properties. At present the parties requiring information have to make the search themselves.

Dewan's reply.—The Inspector General of Registration will consider this suggestion. It is doubtful that the Sub-Registrars can afford to spare the time required for searches.

Subject No. 387.

Public Works Department to consult Revenue authorities regarding water-supply to wet lands.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildars and other Revenue authorities should be consulted by the Public Works Department in the matter of laying irrigation pipes for supplying water to wet lands, and in case of insufficiency of water-supply to any land, a remission should be made in the payment of Kandayam upon the recommendation of the Amildar.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for the Public Works Department by whom the size and position of pipes are now fixed on certain principles adopted after practical experience in various parts. Representations made in individual cases where under exceptional circumstances the irrigation provided is insufficient, shall receive attention.

Subject No. 388.

Abolition of duty on cloths imported into Mysore from Her Majesty's Territories.

Summary of discussion.—Some cloths from Her Majesty's Territories are liable to Octroi duty in Mysore, but not in Bangalore and in the Taluks. The duty should be abolished at Mysore or levied everywhere.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the consideration of the Municipal Board concerned.